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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In're Appln. of: **Narinder Singh et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/072,220**

Filed: **February 8, 2002**

For: **AUTOMATIC FLIGHT MANAGEMENT IN
A ONLINE MARKETPLACE**

Attorney Docket No: **9623/374**

Examiner: **C. Nguyen**

Art Unit: **3625**

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Sir: **Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Status Request (2 pgs.) and PAIR File History (2pgs.).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- Respectfully submitted,

6/15/2004
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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a status report for this application. The last communication received for the captioned application from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was A Notice of Publication dated August 7, 2003.

Applicant's attorney John G. Rauch and Examiner Nguyen spoke in September 2003 and Examiner Nguyen mentioned that this application was ready for allowance. Applicants have reviewed the PAIR file history for this application and on 9-23-04 there is an entry that states "Notice of Allowability" and the status field reads "Allowance counted". Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the PAIR file History dated 6/15/04 which lists file history.

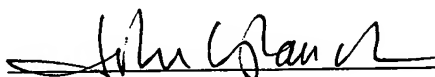
Applicants have however, not received the Notice of Allowance and therefore respectfully request that this application be allowed to proceed to issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorney if warranted.

No fee is believed to be required with regard to the Status Request. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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